

PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION
City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Application #: PEL17-000034
File #: 17-003211

Organization name: Somerville Road Runners

Description: The Somerville Road Runners have held our Gobble x 3 Road Race for 20 years and hope to hold it again in 2017. It is our single biggest fundraiser for the city and our flagship race. Our longtime race director Bill Bryant has stepped down but has worked with us for the past few years to ensure things go smoothly.

Date(s): Thursday November 23, 2017

Setup starts at (time): 7:00 AM

Cleanup after the event ends at (time): 12:00 Noon

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 3100

Maximum attendees accommodated: 3100

Attendee fees or suggested donations: Race Entry fee is expected to be \$30. There are options to donate extra to the Sean Collier Fund.

Social or cultural benefits:

The Gobble Gobble Gobble is an annual road race held that provides a fun 4 mile run on Thanksgiving morning in Davis Square. It always well attended by Somerville residents. It raises money for several local charities and organizations.

Event name: 21st Annual Gobble x 3 Road Race

Location: 806 Massachusetts Ave Davis Square Somerville. This is a 4 mile road race which begins on Holland near Cameron Avenue, travels through Powderhouse and Ball Square and returns to Davis Square finishing in front of the Burren at 247 Elm St

Rain date(s): None

Event starts at (time): 9:00 AM

Event ends at (time): 12:00 Noon

Total people attending: 3100

Total Somerville residents attending: 500

What is your budget for this event: We anticipate similar donations this year

Financial benefits:

In 2016, the race donated just under \$40,000 for Somerville charities and organizations including the Sean Collier Scholarship fund, the Somerville Track Pac at Somerville HS, the Somerville Homeless Coalition, and the Somerville Auxilliary Police Department,

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Food served?	No	
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	Yes	Elm Street (in Davis Square only) - Finish Line so timing company can place the finish Mat Holland Street - Starting Line near Cameron Street so timing company can place start mat Davis Square - Highland to Elm "loop" closed once race start until 12:00 noon or so
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Arrangements:		
Auxiliary Police?	Yes	The Somerville Auxilliary police are always a critical part of the race. We typically discuss the arrangements of the race-day-detail with them at the pre-race meeting (held at the traffic and parking building) and then coordinate with them on race day.
Police Detail:	Yes	We typically have a detail of at least 4 police officers
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	
Restrooms?	Yes	We typically have one Porta-John per 100 runners so we expect to get 31 for 2016. At least one porta-john will be wheelchair accessible They typically arrive Wednesday morning and are picked up Friday morning
Liability Insurance?	Yes	RRCA - Road Runners Club of America provides our insurance.
Will any public parks be used?	Yes	The Porta-Johns will be place in "Ten Hills Park" -- where the bike path is -- next to the Harvard Vanguard Parking

Has the event occurred in the last two years? Yes garage near Meacham and Buena Vista Road.
Nov 26, 2015
Nov 24, 2016
(both Thanksgiving)

Alcohol License? No

Approval Conditions:

Reviewer: CS Traffic and Parking, Traffic and Parking, Approved with Conditions

1. Pre-Race meeting required a minimum of one month prior to event. Please contact Suzanne at Traffic and Parking 617-625-6600 x7910.

Reviewer: CS Fire, Fire Prevention, Approved with Conditions

1. Please contact the Fire Prevention office to set up fire details

Reviewer: John J. Long, City Clerk, Approved

Reviewer: CS Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Police, Approved

Reviewer: John J. Long, City Clerk, Complete

Reviewer: CS Mayor, Mayor's Office, Approved

Reviewer: Jill Lathan, Recreation, Approved

Reviewer: John J. Long, City Clerk, Approved

Reviewer: Scott Whalen, Police, Approved

Reviewer: Christine Morin, Public Works, Approved

Reviewer: John J. Long, City Clerk,

